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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1868.

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Departures.

Feb. 14, Frisch, for Tientain. 14; Zwey Gebruder, for Yokohama, 4. Nuevo Constante, for Macao. 14, Glengyle, for Canton. 14. George Shotton, for Singapore 14, Capringmoon, for Saigon. 14. China, for Shanghai.

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Per Douglas, at B A.M., on Sunday, the 16th For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, Per Clan Alpine, on Saturday, the 22nd

Instant, at 2 st.
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New Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON. The A 1 French Schooner "HELKNE," MEYEVILLE, Master, will have immediate despatch, and takes Cargo at cheap Rates

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1868. JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. TAWSON'S best BOOTS and SHOES. . Christy's Felt HATS in all the newest

and most Fashionable Shapes. Corner of Wellington & Wyndiam Streets. Hongkoug, February 14, 1868.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received for Sale A few ERMINE SKINS. Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

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QASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

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Saturday Evening, FEBRUARY 15TH 1868.

BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF THE COMMANDANT GRAND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT OLOS ON THE CORNET A PICTOR, PLACECLAI

PIANO FORTE, BNGLISH CONGESTINAS, AUSTRALIAN STONE HABMONIA CON, LANCASHIER BELLE, BELEGIED PICTURES OF THE Crimean War. Admission to the Public \$1.00 each.

Doors open at half-past eight, commencing Hongkong, February 14, 1868. HONGKONG

AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCETTY PUBLIC NIGHT. THE Committee beg to intimate that Public Representation is fixed for the

Evening of second as a fine MONDAY the 17th instant at the LUSITANO THEATER when will be performed the Burlesque

"ROMEO & JULIET!" "POOR PILLICODDY. Tickets may be obtained at Messra Lane,

Orswird & Co. s, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen, ADMISSION

The performance will commence at i-past o'clock precisely. By permission of Lt. Colonel Burne and

the Officers, the Band of H. M. 79rd Regt, will be in attendance. Subscribers are informed that the 4th Subscription Night of the season is fixed for

Monday Evening: the 24th instant. H. HARRINGTON NELSON Missi alle l'in "Hon. Secretario is Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

CHO. TELEGRAPHOCANOPACTOR OF COMMENSOR AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO. TO take place on TUESDAY NIGHT, the

25th instant, at 9 o'clock, PETCES OF ADMISSION A Box to hold six, - - - - \$8 Single Ticket. To be had of Mesers Lane, Crawford &

Co. Messrs Bowra & Co., and at the door of the Theatre Parties desirous of being Spectators only

will be admitted up stairs and the same Tickets will be available.

Doors will be opened at half-past 8 o'clock. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT Style or Firm of AUGUSTINE HEARD AND COMPANY, -- Plaintiffs.

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS, -Defendants.

ATHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the Suit of the above named John HEARD. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT Inclis FRABON, against the above named ROBBET L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES, to recover the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and sixty-eight. Dollars and three, cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOB, HENRY W. HUBBRIL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES for the use of the said Plaintiffs John Hearn, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR. LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE EREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendants on an account stated between them and it being alleged that the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBER, the 22nd February, 1868, at 12 o'clock Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS Noon, do not reside within this Island or its

Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Carnishes. East on the remaining Section, adjoining balance.

Noting is hereby given, that if at any the Gas Works, 225 feet, and West of time before that Judgment in this action. Messys Illingworth & Co.'s Iron Foundation of the said Resert L. Taylon, Hanny W. dry 225 feet, which mens of CIROTENT 6 An opportunity of putting down their Hushert, F. B. Hudherth and Russeth Contains in the whole 11,250 square feet.

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The Subscriptions are now in course of the appearance or plea required by the Gas Works will also be muttin for Sale. collected, and Tickets for the Grand Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Tickets for tron subscribers price \$6, and process in Action at Line against Persons

> HENRY O. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TAWCETT & Co, will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, on

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An assortment of Crockery Ware. Glass Ware. Hardware. Paint Brushes, Tar Brushes, Padlocks, Door, Looks, Cupboard Locks, Brass Screws, Candlesticks, Shoe Brushes, Scra-

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10 coils New Wire Rope, I in. to 21

10 cases Sherry. 100 boxes Soap. Tart Fruits, Mustard, Jams, Olives Almonds, Raisins, Currants, Maccaroni, Vermicelli.

20 cases Ginger Brandy. 50 Brandy.

A quantity of Perfumery and any other GOODS that may offer. TERMS OF SALE - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Inguis France, trading under the THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, to close consignments, and on ac-

count of the concerned, on SATURDAY

the 15th instant, at Noon, at Messrs Burrows & Sons' Praya Godown, Wan-

187 bags BETELNUT.

60 bags Superior French COGNA BRANDY. 187 bales COTTON, Superior cleaned

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DOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY,

Gas Works will also be put up for Sale, Erchange business transacted. if sufficient inducement offers. Austioneers, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP, Solicitor, Bank Buildings

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TWO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in Shanghai at the end of February the two well known BARKENTINES with Cast Iron flywheel and "TALEE" and "KEWKEE," (A 1 14 handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch years) now 3 years old, with a full and complete Inventory, carrying about 500 Tons of Cargo each on 10 feet draft,

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> BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, ON TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at "Cambodge," Commandant JEHENNE, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until .M. of the 23rd Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars apply at the Com-

pany's Office, Queen's Road.



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J. W. RAYMOND, San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to. tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Measure

E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on

board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

2 P.M., the Company's Steameship UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.) TEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." INHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Bertly Vessels in this Har-

bour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office: Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board J. B. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Steam ship

"UNITED SERVICE," Captain STOCKS, will be despatched on or about the 20th

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 13, 1868. FOR SHANGHAL, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

(Customs House Jetty.) The British Steamer Captain GRANZE, - Tons Register, will load at Cauton and Hongkong for the above Ports, and having the greater portion of her cargo en-

gaged, will be quickly despatched. For Freight or Passage, apply to Kwong-lee Yuen Hong. Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA, The British Steam-ship "LIGHTNING Captain D. Rodger, will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M. Despatches to close at 1 P.M.

GIBH, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FUR LONDON

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship day, the 18th instant, and Cargo can now

be engaged, conditionally, at the following Tea, £3.10 per ton 40 feet. Silk. 4.10 General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart

expenses, if incurred. For further information, apply at the For further particulars regarding Freight and passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1868,

FOR SYDNEY. The A French Clipper-barque Captain Hugues, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship 904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des-

patch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 Hamburg Barque LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons.

Register, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply Wissign our Firm per procuration from by order of F. S. Huffan, Esq., Official DEACON & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1868. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The British Ship JOSHUA BATES. Capt. Sypserer, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 French Barque CASIMIR DELAVIGNE. Capt. Godneurs, (daily expectsed from Yokohama), of 425 tons register, or 10,000 picula carrying capacity.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

Notices to Consignces.

CARMARTHENSHIRE," PROM NONSIGNEES of targo by the above named Vessel are requested to sen their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees

HOLLID Y, WISE & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

"SUUMI," FEOM GLASGOW. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme diate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery. Ex " Pure " oth December :-Ex " Donnat;" 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper. Ex " Cambodge," 6th February.

1 Case Riffes. 1 Case M'chandise 2 Cases Pictures. I Case Boots. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

Louces of Firms.

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mi A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

TRUM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this on the 1st January, 1866.

S. L. PHELPS. Hongkong, Angust 15, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the

1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co. THE Business will be henceforth carried

on under the same Name by the Un- of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING, A. D. MITCHELL J. D. MEYERS, and

HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Chop Min, Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Pagoda Anchorage.
Foochow. Hongkong, September 23, 1867. Foochow, August 1, 1867. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

LIFE Undersigned having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messra

J. McDoxald & Co., and being about to-

leave the Colony, request all parties having

any CLAIMS against them to send them in

for I ayment on or before the 10th instant,

and all parties INDEBTED to the Eirm

are requested to make immediate Payment.

1) EFERRING to the above, we beg to

It inform the Public that we have taken

over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson

& Co., and trust by strict attention to Bu-

siness to merit the patronage of the Com-

NOTICE.

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MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H

MALPHE ORTHANS chased to be Part

ners in our Firm since the 31st December

NOTICE.

HAVE established myself in business as

4 Merchant and Commission Agent, under

the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED

KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA.

URING the absonce of Mr Shenir

MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign

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all outstanding Accounts for the past

Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been

IOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-

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JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th

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ityle of Janeson & Barton, as heretofore

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mi

W. A. STURROOK in our Firm ceased

THE Partnership hitherto existing be-

DRE MARCAL, JR. and Antonio Dos SANTOS

in the Printing Office at Foochow, was

WITH reference to the above, the Busi-ness hitherto carried on by Mesers

ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Foochow

will be conducted by the Undersigned, who

have this day established themselves as

Printers under the Firm of Rozanio, Man-

HAVE established myself at this port as

the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

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DORABJEE BHAEOOCHA in our Firm ceased

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W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased

General Commission Merchant, under

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RUZARIO & Co.

JAMESON & BARTON

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SHERIFF & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

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Amoy, January 1, 1868.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

this date.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

ROSS THOMPSON & Co.

J. McDONALD & Co.

GAYMANS & Co.

on the 31st December, 1867.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD NOTICE. I from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING 1. R.RYLE HOLME has been admitted LADD is authorised to sign our firm per proa partner in our Firm. GLOVER Co. LADD & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

HAVE this day established myself in THE Interest and Responsibility of M Business as a Commission Agent at T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm coased Kobé (Hiogo) and Osaka. WALTER MOURILYAN. SANDER & Co. Kobé, January I, 1868, Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 29fe

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NAGASAKI

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The S. S. "DOUGLAS," Capt. Priman, will leave for the above Ports on Sunday, the 16th

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, Febuary 14, 1868.

OWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, on MONDAY,

R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to 17th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., NESS, (belonging to the Bankrupt Es-

tate of Sheriff Curim.) Sundry Household FURNITURE, including a large Dining TABLE, STORES, CURRANTS, Vesta MATCHES,

WINES, JEWELLERY, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7, Hongkong, February 14, 1868. 17f

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHABBHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate Twelve per cent, per annum, say 87.6 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payablown aud after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholder are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager, Hougkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS HE above SPORTS will take place or the Cricket Ground, on SATURDA 29th February, commencing at 2 P.M. REGINALD D. STARKEY

Jo glai , and artist Hum Sec. Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

THE RACES.

HOLMES, of the STAG HOTE Lie begs to announce that he has received d permission to open a REFRESHMEN CENT during the ensuing Races, at the South end of the line of Stables, at the Race Course, for the Accommodation Visitors to the Grand Stand.

A substantial Tiffin will be provided (for The Tent will be opened at Two o'clock

Wines, Beer and Spirits of the best quaty at moderate prices. Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869. LALED TENDERS in duplicate, mark-Desed outside Tenders for Army Contracts il will be received by the Undersigned until Nodu, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat Supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the perrmance of Barrack and Hospital Services. such as washing and repairing Bedding Utensils, &a., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1868. Forms of Tenders (no. other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can obtained on application to the Commissariet. Barrack or Purveying Department for the respective Supplies and Services,

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party Tendering: The right of rejecting the lowest or any

REDMOND UNIACKE. Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS. Have this day ostablished myself as a Ge neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDY & Co. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. W. C. VAN OURDT. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business (Direct from London.) ESSERT CL. RET in cases one dozen be baid in advance, will be chargeable upon Land Lettors, vie. CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15. Marine Surveyor. CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$18. Foodhow, August 1, 1867. CHATEAU DYSSAN, 6 9

Also,
Breakfast CLARET, \$ 4
G. DUROST & Co. VALUE reference to the above, the W. business hitherto carried on by Hongkong, January 31, 1868. mar? MY Business, as Ship and Insurance H. J. DRING, Esq. Vat Foochow will be ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. M Broker, Commission Agent, &c. bitherto: conducted by the Undersigned. CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the

Undersigned. Level Statement

New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!! GREAT SAURIFICES HPLUNDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN BEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of— Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting

and SAC COATS. Melton and Withey YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS

Fancy Buckskin, Augola and Tweed TROUSERS. Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS.

Merino and Alpaca VESTS; 17 White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS. A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compri

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DUE KINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIER and SHIRTS of A PONY, CARBIAGE and HAR- LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS Merino, Cotton, Lambawool and Flann DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.

Merino, Cotton and Lambswool

LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHLEF Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.

Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. IMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

Victoria Exchange.

QLIUIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have y

--- (Comprising) Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silk at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Print and made-up Skirts. Crinolines. Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions, The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets Flowers Feathers Wreaths et

MANTLES and JACKETS f the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the managemen of two experienced West End assistants The Tailoring Department is now well

supplied with everydescription of Cloth, for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS

Naval and Military CLOTHS. 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all descriptions Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known

Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels

Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles.

Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and

Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong. September 24, 1867.

Kwik, for Tientsin. President Harbitz, for Whampon

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SAIGON. Per "SIR LANCELOT," at 11 A.M., on Tuesday next, the 18th instant

T is hereby notified for general informa-

would be a particular to Tole A Leffelt and the same of Above I ounce and not exceeding 14 oubce, . . . 36 Above 11 ounce and hot excheding 2 ounces, . 48 For every additional & ok. 12 F. W. MITCHELL

Undersigned.
Postmaster General
General Post Office,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

T is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of a new Postal Convention which has been concluded with the United States Post Office, the rates of postage chargeable upon Correspondence from Hongkong forwarded through the United Kingdom to the United States of America will henceforth be as follows,

FOR A LETTER Via Southampton. Above to ounce and not exceeding rounce; 68 Above 1 ounce and not ex-Above I ounce, \$1.02 For every additional 2 oz., 34 ,,

Under & ounce. Above bounce and not ex-Above I ounce and not ex ceeding 11 ounce, . \$1.26 Above 1 onnes and not excaeding 2, bonces, \$1.68 For every additional & oz., 42

Via Marseilles

Book Packets and Patterns may also forwarded in future from Hongkong to the United States by way of the United King-dom. The postage on such Packets will be as follows, viz.: -FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET

OF PATTERNS Via Southampton. Under 4 ounces: 14 cents: Above & ounces and not exceeding 8 bunces, 228 1, Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 42

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 555 For every additional 4 ozs. 14 Via Marseilles. Under 4 ounces,

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, For every additional 4 ozs.

Fora Newspaper or Price Current via South

ampton, 6 cents/ A fi For a Newspaper or Price Current via Marseilles, 8 cents. Prepayment of the postage is compulsory

Special attention is directed to the f lowing Rules and Regulations which will strictly enforced :-

AS REGARDS BOOKS. A Book Packet may contain any number separate Books, Almanacks, Maps Prints) and any quantity of paper, wellum br parchment (to the exclusion of letters whather sealed or open); and the Books Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed written or plain, or any mixture of the

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof; will be allowed, whether such binding loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper otherwise.) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either wit out a cover or in a cover open at the sud

It must not contain any letter open or saled, hor any sealed enclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the

AS REGARDS PATTERNS: They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its more use as nattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark-and; numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or for

warded charged as an unpaid letter. The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bage of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, scaled or otherwise closed against inspection. In all other respects the general regula

tions of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, the ordinary course, it would be forwarded The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forward

ed under these regulations, will be final

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not as justices of the peace. Sixteen foreign tion that the Scale of Progression of sent to its destination. Articles such as powers have consular representatives in Weight, having the half-ounce for its unit the following have been occasionally posted Hongkong, of which three are regularly has been extended to Letters posted in las Patterns and have been detained as un-Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or North- lit for the Post, viz. Metal boxes, porcoern Turope, specially marked to be for- lain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches

kinds.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hungkong, February 6, 1868. at here's bus at Thatest at

UNDER DESPATOH. For Saigon - Per Sir Lancelot, at Noon, on Tuesday next, the 18th instant

LEXUS CHAPTELLE

QUOTATIONS.

Honokono, 14th February, 1868. OPIUM.-Patna, New, ... \$6978 Benares, New, Malwa,

Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, ... 4/3 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 a 2191 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 a 219 Bhanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre. Mexicans, Gold Leaf, 23.65 per teel Gold Bar, 98 touch, 23.35 English Sovereigns, 4.65.

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pm; New, 15 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 12; per cent pm. Do. do. New, 2 Union Dock Shares, ... 27 per cent dis. Temperature. Hongkong, 14th February, 1868. 9 A.M. 3 P.M.

Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr. Minimum S. Rgr., Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, Previous | Rainon Grou.; 0.00 24hours, , above, ...

NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN:

No. 1, Vol. 2, is now ready. Price, \$6.00 or £1.5.0 per annum. Hongkong: C. A. SAINT. London : F. ALGAR.

Early, orders for back numbers of this popular periodical are requested, as the edition is nearly exhausted.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the All communications addressed to this payer must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but at a guarantee of good faith.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1868.

STATISTICS OF HONGKONG.

Airhough the directories from time to!

time published in China are familiar to

morning contemporary, might be both

interesting and useful. Many we are

aware abhor statistics, but they form

peculiarly valuable data for noting the

rise and progress of distant settlements

and for indicating their probable future

does, and to accept," in the residents, a constant, reference to their joka, what is in effect a pages by no means guarantees any clear accusation, there would soon conception of the total results which such little mutual respect among its works profess to record. We very much doubt whether ninety-nine out of hundred foreign residents either at Hongkong or the open ports could, even approximately, state, on the spur of the moment—say the number of foreign hongs in their particular neighbourhood, much less at places distant from their every-day field of action. ': It has occurred to us Franklin . . . J. Holt, Band that a record of some of the statistics furnished by the latest of these publications "The Chronicle and Directory for 868," published at the office of our

Referring then to Hongkong, we find that the executive Government consists. of ten departments; The Executive and Legislative Councils, Secretariat, Treasury, Surveyor General's department, Post office, Auditor General, Harbor Muster's and Registrar General's offices and the Royal Mint. The Judicial establishment is divided into the Supreme, Summery, Vice-Admiralty and Magistrates' courts. The Police, Gaol and Hospital establishments supplement the authority of the Government and conclude the official list. In running the eye over the names recorded as those of Government employes, the reader cannot fail to be struck by the large proportion of Portuguese and Chinese. As we are recording, and not commenting upon, details, we offer no remark upon the apparently unnecessary exclusion of British-born subjects from such employment as the government can offer. The somewhat large number of thirty nine gentlemen hold commissions salaried. The colony boasts four Mar souic lodges, all in a flourishing condi-City Hall, in which it is intended to provide accommodation for theatrical and other exhibitions. The Chamber of Commerce, Sailor's Home and Seamen's Hos pital-the two latter institutions worthy. monuments of commercial liberality, can scarcely be classified under any of the

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LOCAL THE band H.M.S. Rodney will Cricket Ground, to-morrow, at The following is the programme: QUICK STEP, " Cottage by the Se OVERTURE: A. William Tell. VALSE, "Idar Lieder. SELECTION, "Martha," GALOR, Walentine,

WE are requested to state that M exhibition, advertised in anoth for to-morrow night, will take Garrison Theatre, North Bar two latter words having been the copy furnished.

HONGKONG BANK MEETIN The Annual General Meeting holders of the Hongkong and Banking Corporation was heldnoon-G. J. Helland, Esq., in Present at Directors' table : Mes Sassoon, Menke, Taylor, Lun Pyke; Messrs Kresser, Whyte

The Chairman read the Aimu adding that Mr James P. Dunc been added to the list of Direct Chairman moved, and Mr. J seconded, the adoption of the which was unanimously approved Foster and Menke were next pr re-election : which proposition, in seconded by Mr Pyke, was un carried by the meeting. -Messrs Hunter were again appointed a

Mr Deacon asked for informati ing the transfer of shares in th market, as he heard rumors the ginal intentions of the Directors to be carried out.

The Chairman replied that course necessary to get shares London before they could obtain in the London exchange. Instru been sent to London to the e shares would be re-transferred at t of any one who chose to do so. After a pause, Dr Murray so been waiting for some one bett

speak, to rise and propose a vote

to the Board of Directors. He was only due to the Board who them so good an outturn; and they would join him in proposing thanks to them-coupled with of the two principal managers. This protion, having been duly was unanimously carried.

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DAY, FEB. 14, 1868.

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the spiritual wants of the Colony, which are further assisted by seven missionary establishments of various denominations. Rour large Steam-Packet companies, two Dock companies, a Gas, Hotel, and Ice company conclude the long list of such associations, and bring us to the more

Sixty-five Insurance Companies have agencies in the Colony; and six banks. employing a large member of subordinates, transact the exchange business of Hongkong trade. In estimating the number of merchants, brokers, &c., there is some difficulty in giving correct totals. as many combine two or more occupations, while there are some modes of gaining a livelihood in Hongkong which defy classification. The following will however be found approximately correct. The foreign population comprises 86 mercantile firms, 27 stores or large shops, 23 hotels and taverns, and 8 licensed boarding houses. Of physicians and surgeons the directory gives the address of 8, of lawyers and attornies 7, while 33 brokers (who must have keen competition amongst them) reside, and we hope make money, in the colony. The names of 27 persons are given as exercising trades of various denominations, while a few professional

We regret that our present limits preclude a comparison between Shanghai and Hongkong, but intend to again advert to the subject. Meantime, even those most familiar with the Colony may he interested in the foregoing summary of " Hongkong society."

Is Mr Coxon and the other gentlemen of the jury in the Praya case are satisfied with the apology given to them this morning, nothing more need be said about the matter. The Press distinctly said that, " no matter what the course of the legal argument might be." no seven special jurors could be found in Hongkong, to give a verdict for the government. That is, that though the law might be clearly scainst the marine lotholders, there are not seven special jurors in Hongkong, whol would lobserve their sees in this nothing offensive or conveying any aspersion." He interpreted the words in the sense of a joke, and believed them to have been so intended. Mr Mellish surrenders his character for self-respect very easily. Coxon is more sensitive, and properly so for if, in a community like this, men generally consented to submit to such inuendoes, and to accept "in the sense of joke " what is in effect a very grave accusation. there would soon be very little mutual respect among its members.

LOCAL.

Cricket Ground, to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m. GALOP Valentine.

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HONGKONG BANK MEETING. The Annival General Meeting of share-

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a "house of ill-fame." The case, however. was remanded.

IN BANKRUPTCY. up from the Debtor's Gaol, applied for adjudication as bankrupt before the Chief Justice this morning. Mr Hazeland appeared for S. Currim, and Mr. Caldwell opposed. Mr Caldwell made strong representations regarding the transactions of the petitioner. He had, it appears, contracted debts with Chinese to the extent of \$9000, although he had no property in the Colony; and he was caught on board the outgoing mail steamer on the lat instant. lis Worship granted the petition, and Currim was adjudicated bankrupt, but. ordered back to Gaol until Wednesday next. Mr Hazeland offered bail, which

At the Police Court this morning, before cossessing great interest to the public generally, insomuch as it furnished the second decision in the verandah question. The case against Mr. Gaskell, it will be remonbered, was by consent considered adjudged without a hearing, upon the decision given in that against Mr. Falconer. As the defendant, liowever, inadvertently allowed the time to pass for stating his case in order to an appeal, the Attorney General withdraw all proceedings (although a warrant to pull down had been issued); and the men stand almost alone in their various | case was heard to-day as if no proceedings pursuits, such as Surveyors, Architects, whatever had been taken. The summons Six Newspaper and printing offices | was issued; at the instance of E. Lawrence. Street, "for that the said defendant didunlawfully encroach upon Crown land by enclosing a portion of the verandah project ing over the public footway from house

> The Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Hazeland, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. Whyte, instructed by Mr Gaskell, appeared on behalf of defendant.

No. 57, his property, so as to form a room

The Attorney General, in opening the case, said that the summons was for an unlawful encroachment upon Crown land. in that defendant had built a room or apartment over a public way in the verahdah of his house. Such an encroachment was deemed by the Ordinances a missance but in certain blaces the Crown had given authority for the construction of verandalis! ver Crown land. For preservation from fire, however, the Crown reserved certain rights | and when without authority, any one infringed upon those rights, he was lisble to be proceeded against for an engroachment. He wished it to be understood,

the public that this was not an exceptional case. A similar case had been before his Worship some years sgoot the ndgment ini which was appealed against, Mr. Whyle : That | was a different case

The Attorney General continued. There which the case depended viz. Section 2, Every person who shall encroach on any Public Way or Crown land, by erecting any building, either on or projecting over the same. or shall construct any spout which shall project the rain water thereon!?" and Section 15 of Ord. 8 of 1856. Everyprojection from of over any building which shall cause Annoyance or Obstruction to

every Encreachment on, over, or ninder any Wag or any Crown Land shall be deemed a Nuisance." He was certain that

London before they could obtain a position is part of Government property now. The

Mr Whyte: That is a legal question. He asked the ouestion because he had been After a pause, Dr Murray said he had informed that the footpath separating the been waiting for some one better able to road from the house was really a portion of speak, to rise and propose a vote of thanks | the premises as demised by the original

they would join him in proposing a vote of . Attorney General : Yes, your Worship, they would continue to give their heat exer- relating to buildings in other parts of the tions to the interests of the Corporation. town. Defendant had not erected a build-

Mongking, Denembel 1th 1807.

original lease you found out that the verandah was built over the ground originally Sheriff Currim, debtor, who was brought demised, would you alter your opinion al-Witness could not answer that affection without consulting the Atturney General

Attorney General . That is a legal question, and may be properly a question for the Court.

Magistrate: If witness says that it would nodify his opinion, and he represents the

Attorney General : I beg your pardon : represent the Crown in this instance; and decline to answer the question.

Attorney General : If you please. Edward Lawrence, inspector of buildings, sworn, deposed :- 1 reported to Mr Wilson that an alteration was being made in defendant's verandah in November last. Lordered the defendant to stop the work, and long. I have been present officially at fives Crown.

was for an encroachment only. the summons.

the ordinance was preservation from fire. under the verandali. He had no doubt in and streams coming down from the hills the erection dangerous in case of a fire I only acted prudently but had exercised a scarcery passable for miles in fine weather, is more wood work. By Mr Whyte -No He would fine defendant 5 shillings. erection is." From the outside I can issed within three days if he desired to appeal. the enclosure is made of wood and glass. The enclosure would be dangerous, as it is built of thin soft wood. I have seen no danger of its falling and the public cin walk under it the same as before. No part of the erection projects over the versidah. -By the Attorney General: - Have been

Inspector of Buildings since July last.

Mr Whyte their opened the defence. He

lititing regarde to this matter of they were in nossession of a warrant which could have an opportunity had been given to his client! to go to the Supreme Court. He was glad that such was the case, because, Magistrate's decision was not satisfactory, clause 5, of Ordinance No. 14 of 1845, they could go to the other Court. This was a very important case, because a great number of similar cases were dependent upon it, and many residents were in a state ments in their verandsham The Govern ment notifications, oh which the prosecution sity of maintaining the integrity of the Chi- Facility for transport of troops, would ered in the case, because the Building every abatement made in the rights and efficiently with outbreaks, while the any Way or to the Passengers thereon, and Ordinance iwas: passed a year and a half standing of foreign nations as already agreed subsequent to their publication; By the upon by Treaty. Thus, by degrees; the distress which inevitably follows in Building Ordinance the Surveyor General! programme of the co-operative polititians wake of Oriental armies, and which is had extensive mowers of dealing with build- has undergone a very important change. humentably apparent along the roules the his Worship would have no difficulty in inge, and it was therefore not necessary to Its cry formerly was "co-operation and the have lately been traversed by Imperialist Quior STEP, "Cottage by the Sea," Ford deciding that the alteration complained of rely upon former notifications; besides, in Treaty;" it is now "co-operation and the troops, engaged in the Nienfoi campaign in was an encroachment. The case had been the Ordinance there was no reference what integrity of the Chinese Empire." Ask any Shantung. before the Magistrate on a previous occa- ever to the notifications. And it was not one of the co-operative school this question, sion; but owing to some misapprehension in his opinion, competent for the prosecut whether the Treaty of Tientsin itself, if mire in "the handsome, safe, and commiton the part of the defendant's counsel, the tion to rely upon a regulation in a Oriminal carried out in its integrity, is not more than dious roads," and the "resting places very J. Hour, Band Master. three days allowed for giving notice of Court, because no notification could be the Chinese Government are able to grant next and commodiously fenced " which appeal were not availed of. And in order made penal. Government could sue civilly with safety to the Empire, and they will were to be found at proper distances along WE are requested to state that Mr Kohler's to show that the proceedings were not of a for breach of such regulations; but it re- frankly admit that it is, and that to keep them. Most of the former have, now, but exhibition, advertised in another column vexations nature, he had withdrawn all the quired an act of Parliament to make an China together we must be content with little of their former excellence, and along for to-morrow night, will take place at the proceedings formerly taken by the Crown, order penal, and so the prosecution could something short of its provisions. This we the line of the Grand Canal to which Garrison Theatre, North Barracks, the so that an opportunity might be given to not proceed in a Criminal Court upon any believe, is what will be plainly advocated have above alluded; hardly an inn now two latter words having been omitted in the defendant to appeal to the Supreme order short of an Ordinance of the Colony. However, even if his Worship maintained his way to America and Europe. Progress ment took as much care to keep the roads Wilberforce Wilson, Esq., Surveyor Ge- the regulations to be penal, there were neral, sword, deposed :- House No. 57; evidently two kinds of buildings meant in progress of twenty or at least of ten years. At the present day, one duty seems as much Wyndham Street, was reported to me by the notification, In those days Queen's bolders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Inspector of naisances; a wooden verandah Road was the main artery of the Colony, Banking Corporation was held this after- had been altered. Directed him to call and and not many houses existed anywhere noon G. J. Helland; Esq., in the chair, ask the occupant to stop the alteration; else, so that the Government was much Present at Directors table: Messre Foster, Did not call myself; but have seen the al- more careful of the buildings erected in Sassoon. Menke. Taylor, Lemano, and teration every day passing along the road. that district than those elsewher. As to Pyke; Messra Kresser, Whyte and Haze- The original verandah was erected in ac- the facts of the case,—the contention of cordance with the regulations, published in the prosecution was founded partly on the The Chairman need the Ahmtal Report, the Gazette of 30th Dec. 1854. A small notifications and partly on the Ordinauce 8 ment, she will, if time be given her, be able tal to rebellion. And the officials are too edding that Mr. James P. Duncauson had room had been constructed in one corner of of 1856. The Surveyor General, the most been added to the list of Directors. The the verandal, in contravention of the 3rd important witness for the Crown, relied one acquainted with the nature of this count which involves no little expenditure of Chairman moved, and Mr J. Lapraik clause of the regulations, which is as upon the notifications—to use his own teconded, the adoption of the Report; follows :- "The Verandalis either upon the words "in contravention of clause 3rd of apparent. A very sanguine man might be which was unanimously approved. - Mesers the ground floor or upper stories shall be the Regulations," It was clear that there under the delusion that in the course of fifty Foster and Menke were next proposed for enclosed in no other manner than by Vene, was no building, only a part of a building; or a hundred years such a consummation re-election; which proposition, having been than at the upper portion of the pillars, for and the prosecution had consequently might be brought about, but it is impossible seconded by Mr Pyke, was unanimously a depth of not more than 5 feet, of so as to strained a point in order to bring it under to believe that it would be accomplished carried by the meeting.—Messrs Rytie and leave a clear space of 7 feet 6 inches from the Ordinance. [Attorney General: I rely within the period that European nations Hunter were again appointed auditors for the floor to the under side of the same." on both Ordinances, 1845 and 1856. 1 It having vast interests in China, can be ex-After the inspector reported to me, I took was clear that the alteration complained of pacted reasonably to rest content with the Mr Deacon asked for information regard- out a summons against the occupant; after was no annoyance or obstruction; and the restrictions now imposed upon them," ing the transfer of shares in the Loudon an official notice had been disregarded by ease therefore turned upon the meaning of market, as he heard rumous that the ori- Mr Gaskell, the occupant. A warrant was the word encroachment. Encroachment as originally enunciated have fallen through. ginal intentions of the Directors were not subsequently issued, but withdrawn. The meant taking property to which one has One class thinks the ends proposed can verandali now remains in the same state as no right. The verandah itself, it appeared, attained by a little falling back from the The Chairman replied that it was when I first complained, -By Mr | was an encroachment, and in his opinion | terms of the Treaty; the other that those course necessary to get shares placed in Whyto: The ground under the verandab; the real encroachment; but how could the terms should be demanded to their fullest addition of a few pieces of wood amount to extent. This last view is the one to which in the London exchange Instructions had verandah is over the road and the road be- an encroachment under the Ordinance | France has steadily adhered and continues aim of the law. Special provisions are she is accused of breaking through the terms curred through no mere sentiment of affecavailable for dangerous and rulnous build- of the co-operative policy; but in strict tion, however deserving the object. To ings. and, of buildings of an inflammable justice, this cannot be said to be the case. material ; but it was an absurd notion to So long as you are bent upon obtaining to leave what remained of him in the halfgive authority for the construction of a your Treaty rights," she says to the other imagined region of the shades—soul, or mone for an encroachment. The Govern- to demand their full privileges it cannot some vague, nameless privation and suffermente by allowing the encroachment of the fairly be said that the policy fails because lings from which only the full performance driginal veraudah, lost all authority over France has gone in advance of the Treaty, of funeral rites could release it. To per-Witness (by Mr Whyte): The verandah any addition to said encroachment, except but because her colleages have gone behind form those rights, whatever it might cost, This motion having been duly seconded, the pathway is part of the road or carriage. He called upon the Bench to dismiss the implied compact which has hitherto been way. There are two sets of regulations—

The question as to property of the road or carriage where such was dangerous or an annoyance. It and the onus of breaking the species of became therefore a religious duty, for the execution of which not only Priam humbled supposed to be in existence, rests with those therefore a religious duty, for the execution of which not only Priam humbled supposed to be in existence, rests with those therefore a religious duty, for the execution of which not only Priam humbled supposed to be in existence, rests with those the dust, but Antigone surrent who have departed from its terms. The

the garden attached to Dent & Co.'s Bunga-Mr Rawling, dated March 10, 1863. The boundary of the old property embraces the footpath; the footway is within the boundary of the building. By Attorney Gene rall: It has been used as a footpath. I was the contractor who built the footpathbut could not swear that the Government did not pay for the same. Been used as a

footpath since the houses were built. Lam Asow said that he knew the house, and was defendant's agent. The site was a garden; and the boundary was where the

side channel now is. The Attorney General said that, as he had before stated. he relied upon two sec-Magistrate: Well I will take the witness tions. As to encroachment, there was no doubt that this verandah was built over the pathway, so it did not matter whether it was Crown land or not. under, it was a nuisance. What was an encroachment? Why, it was taking the rights of another without any right himself. of introducing railways into the interior Although encroachments had been permitafterwards served an official notice, of ted ex gratia, that was no reason why the waters, has afforded ample scope for diswhich no notice was taken. The verandah Government should not assert their own as existing before November was a verandah right and prevent unauthorized encroachprojecting over the footpath, with no ments. It was quite a novel doctrine, in the us from all sides of scarcity and distress, billars, and was open in front, with vone; distinction drawn between civil and crimitians above and below the front. At the mal courts, laid down by his learned friend : making strongly in favour of their case. end some wood-work was erected, he had never heard of it before. There Without railways, these evils exist in an which closed up the verandah about ten was no restriction whatever. He called intolerable degree. A district is ravaged feet. The verandah is about thirty feet upon the Magistrate to decide for the by insurgents, before troops can be marched

His Worship said there was no doubt the line of march. Agriculture is interfered Mr. Whyte here objected to the imports that no man had any right to encroach with by both causes, as well as by the floods tion of questions foreign to the issue con- upon ground which was not his own. In and drought which frequently destroy the tained in the summons. The summons former days the Government gave permist hopes of the Chinese farmer; and want of sion to householders to build verandahs communication prevents the speedy tran-Magistrate: The gist of the Attorney with pillars in Queen's Road, because it sport of grain from more fortunate provinces eneral's question is, whether the alteration | was a wide street; and in narrower tho- to the distressed district. The Supreme would be dangerous to the public; and roughfares, permission was given to allow Court and Consular Gazette instances a case that, I think, is the intention, and aim of the verandaha to overhaug the public road, in point in this province. The roads in with restrictive provisions. Even suppos- the neighbourhood of Nauking have fallen Mr. Whyte, however, contended that ing that in this case it were clearly shown so terribly into disrepair, that "a day's there was another portion of the Ordinance | that the ground was within the boundary, | rain renders the track impassable, and forces which treated of dangerous and ruinous, still the verandah was built over a public passengers to prefer the waste ground at way, whether that was given by defendant the sides, while repairs, where attempted, The Attorney General said that his at- or by the Crown, and the Crown was bound have been executed in a style that renders tention had just been directed to the regue to take precautions against any annoyance the remedy worse than the disease. lations of 1854, and the original object of which might arise, from the road being or two stones represent many of the bridges; Question allowed. Would you consider his own mind that the Government had not form deep channels along the track. It is Witness : Yes -- Would the danger be in wise right the rights of the public being and at other seasons impracticable." greased by it? Witness: Yee, because there synonymous with the sights of the Crown, this is the state of the main road. one has been in the house to see what the defendant could apply to have a case stated guessed. The consequence is, that harvests

THE CO-OPERATIVE POLICY.

the class of political doctrines which have foreigners have visited. Every where is the by a certain school of thinkers in China, and where navigable cantils intersect the are now propounded under the title of the donntry, and the expense and slowness of said that he could not but allow that the we pointed out had at first for its object the tage, as a means of transporting redundant procuring of joint action on the part of the produce to distant provinces. Rice land Government had shown the atmost liberas. foreign powers, with a view to forcing the in the Kingwha district of Chekeaug, which Chinese to carry out the terms of the Treaty | was nearly depopulated during the Taeping of Tientsin; but has by degrees become altered in its nature in consequence of a considerable falling off in the power and influ- difference could exist, if communication ence which European nations, taken as a were good and rapid. The value of pro-

whole, exercise in China. falling short of the Treaty of Tientsin is ste- would be easily accessible. And by this reof thed. All arguments are first exhausted | very cause, prices near the cities would ! to show that this, that or the other point was lowered. Districts where crops have been of alaring regarding the alleged | encroading not conceded; but if this fails, a stand is then made upon the general issue, and the necesnese Empire is pleaded as a valid reason for by the Chinese Ambaseador when he finds stands. Père Verbiest says the Govern will no doubt be spoken of; but it will be in repair, as to maintain peace in the cities. hence nothing will be offered at the pre- neglected as the other. Monetary difficul sent time. It will, however, be urged that ties and the unsettled state of the country come strengthened and prepared for the mandarins, who in happier days find espewith the assistance she is now deriving from nature, have been thinned, in many ditforeign officials in the employ of her Govern- tricts, by the murder and plunder incidento overcome all her difficulties. But to any interested in poculation, to fulfil a task try, the fallacy of this argument must be money and labour. - N. C. Duily News,

Thus, then, the terms of co-operative policy

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The site of the house No. 57 was part of sitting over a dinner table and agreeing rocious ruler of Mexico for the restoration low. I produce a plan made by my partner, get a little more hungry than the rost? course, of the letter addressed by Baron Recorder.

> ROADS IN CHINA. Our wars with China and Japan have

furnished the test for much discussion, as to how far we are justified in forcing our intercourse and institution on Orientals. It is urged on the one hand that they have an abstract right to maintain their seclusion, and to adhere to their own systems if they choose; and on the other that we, knowing commercial intercourse to be advantageous, and our institutions to be superior to theirs, are not only justified but bound in duty to insist on their acceptance. Each theory gives scope for elaborate argument; but little approach is made towards solving the question. Supporters of either view are trequently guided as much by feeling as conviction, and logic pliable to their wish. The question China and small steamers on her inland quisition. We commend to supporters of energetic progress, the accounts that reach caused by flood, drought, or rebellion, as to the spot, and these latter plunder along condition of the inferior ones may can with difficulty be taken to market. and rice costs thirty per cent, less on the road than at Chinkeang. And what is true of the western part of this province is We have glanced briefly at the rise of true also of most parts of the empire that luring the last few years become recognised same difficulty of communication save

"co-operative policy.". This line of action | transit goes far to neutralise their advanrebellion, is; sold for \$6 a mow while, near Ningpo, it is worth \$60. No such extremo duce and, consequently, of land, in remote The reply of those who have upheld this districts would rise, because large marke destroyed; as in Shantung, by floods; could be supplied from others more fortunate inhabitants would be relieved from the

The old Jesuit writers found much to adthe sound policy is to continue waiting; may partially account for the neglect. The patiently so as to give China time to be wealthy classes of residents and retired change; and it may also be suggested that | cial scope for their energies in works of this

> IMPERIAL HUMILITY (Pall Mall Gazette.)

anity. Homer was thought to have depicted | not have done the thing better," were the misery when he described King Priam | the news of that rapid and decisive victory issuing forth from his house of mourning, of the enemy were brought to him. Yet loaded with such gifts as the wealth of the Austriaus-both reigning house and unconquered Troy still supplied, to implore people have their own answer, and no from Achilles, his deadliest enemy and his weak one, to the gibes with which the country's, the restoration of the miserable critics of more hot-blooded nations may

remains of his son Hector-Thus forced to kneel, thus grovelling to embraco The scourge and ruin of his realm and race. But then the humiliation to which the Such was evidently foreign to the original to adhere to at the present time. By some wretched king subjected himself was inleave the body of a relative unburied was wooden verendah, and then issue a sum; pations, "I go with you." If the others fail image, or gibbering phantom-subject to

not to eat the dinner. Will not some one of the body of Maximilian. We speak, of von Boust to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, reported in the English newspapers of the 12th. We cannot vouch for its authenticity, and can scarcely help entertaining doubts respecting it : but if not a fiction, it is probably unique in the history of diplomacy. So much the more fitting a termination, it may be thought, to the unique career of that crowned knight-errant whose remains it was sought to recover in order to associate them with those of his kindred in the vaults of the Capucius at

> Was ever such language used by a proud monarch before, and used to a "full-blooded Indian," reeking with the blood of that monarch's brother, shed in military execution? We bystanders may see how Maximilian, by his ill-timed though chivalrous obstinacy, provoked his own death at the hands of those whose relatives and partisans he had himself sent to execution. Still the reprisals appear savage enough to us. What must they appear, what ought they to appear, to the brother of the victim. himself a sovereign by divine right? Not one word of indignation, not one word of solemn protest, escapes, however, the cautious lips of the "Minister of the Imperial Household." A " premature death." he begins, "has carried off the Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian from his family"-a phrase of curiously chosen mildness to denote that hideous execution in which a dozen bullets failed at first to kill on the plain near Queretare. And note how the writer avoids irritating his correspondent by any description of the victim as having been much less as being at the time of his that the Mexican Government, "listening to the voice of humanity," will satisfy "the natural desire of his Imperial, Royal, and Apostolic Majesty"-a desire for which he seems as if on the point of apologizing, together with the "ardent longings of the father, mother, and brothers of the august deceased "-to obtain possession of the relics of the "unfortunate" prince. And Baron von Beust has finally "the honour to request his Excellency the Foreign Minister to present beforehand to the chief of the State"—that is, Juarez, red-handed from Maximilian's slaughter-"the sentiments of gratitude felt by the Imperial family"! The language of pour Priam, embracing the knees of Achilles, was dignified indeed in And yet the language of this despatch, if

genuine, is strangely confirmatory of a historical peculiarity remarkable throughout the annals of the house of Hapsburg-Lorraine, as it was in those of the earlier house of Hapsburg. No crowned race has ever been so remarkable for autocratic, serene, unchangeable pride. And yet none has submitted with such apparent impassiveness, not only to mortification inflicted by others, but to the committal of acts of the most humiliating self-abasement, when imposed by what seemed the necessities of the empire or of the family. " Nati sumus ex salice, non ex querou "-we are made of willow, not oak-might be added to their many mottoes. There is something almost grand in the composure which they manifest on these occasions, as if they were above the possibility of ignominy, as if the dighity of their house was so absolutely "one entire and perfect chrysolite" as to be exempt from possibility of stain or flaw. Maria Thoresa passed for the haughtiest of European sovereigns in her day; and it was precisely because she felt herself so safe in her unapproachable exaltation that she condescended to write to the King of France's low-born mistress, Mdme, de Pompadour, as " hor dear friend." Francis was the last-Emperor of Germany and the first of Austria. and had pride enough for two emperors; and he surrendered his daughter in marriago, without the slightest compunction, to the Corsican adventurer who had twice turned him by force of arms out of his capital. There is no braver population in Europe : none, perhaps, so "tender, and true," so loving towards their sovereigns in ordinary times, so thoroughly faithful in adversity. And yet with all this they seem to have a habit of receiving adverse fortune, when it comes, with a quiet submissiveness which in ordinary life is thought rather decorous in priests than in warriors. Such a defeat as that of Sadowa would certainly have worked very uncomfortably on the nervous or ganisations of Frenchmen or of Englishmen. There would certainly have been exhibited by them a good deal of angry disappoint. ment, a good deal of bluster, a good deal of bold assertion, that they had not been beaten after all in any rational sense, a good deal of a somewhat unchristian longing for reveuge. Not a particle of such tempestuous manifestations displayed itself in Austria. The nation took its beating in no abject temper, indeed, but in one of perfect. calmness and sobriety; It was the will of Heaven, whether for the sins; of their own war department or for some other inscrutable cause, and there was an end of it. Nothing was left but to admire the valour of the According to the ideas of classical anti- conquerors. Frederick the Great could heroic verse the very extreme of human | only words of an Austrian minister when visit them. "Time and I." said the founder of their greatness, Charles V., "against any two." Twice in a century the Protestant forces almost drove them out of Germamy; but they endured the storm, and the Protestants in their turn were twice at their feet. The French under Napoleon twice seized on Vienna; the Austrians took it very calmly, but they marched to Paris in their turn. And it is quite on the cards that the very same singular resolution to take no affront, and to put quietly by every rebuff where an object is to be attained, which in this Mexican despatch almost raises our compassion. may prove a specific in dealing with the greater political difficul-

ties which now beset the Kaiser. James the First of England and Sixth of General These primordial feelings are long extinct Sectland was no way defic ent in sense or among us, and their echo only survives in knowledge, but rather wanting in the more ing, but part of a billding, he has not is a way. Inspector Lawrence, having returned nature should be understood. We have to rial of the dead with family observances is of mind. It is said the monarch was himconstructed a sport to my knowledge. The Inspector Lawrence, having returned to make a lawrence in public has not been inconvenienced; of far in the monarch was himper a maniference of the altered very policing a portion of our as lawrences is public has not been inconvenienced; of far in on thing public has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is public has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is public has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is public has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is public has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is public has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is public has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is of mind. It is said the monarch was himpublic has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is public has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is of the observances is of the observances is of the observances is public has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is of the observances is of the said the monarch was himpublic has not been inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is observed on the inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is observed on the inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is observed on the inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is observed on the inconvenienced; of the dead with family observances is observed on the inconvenienced; of the said the month of the whole of the who The was a lodger in defendant's house, elsewhere, Re-examined: Wooden versus been seven been seven

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charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid

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ed until after the mail is closed Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

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Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkoug, February 12, 1868.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General

General Post Office,

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

To Point de Galle, From London Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangemont of dates for Australian Mail than that shewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty eighth of March Stay vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Oal cutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

> 0. 1 P.M. (Signed) THOS AUSTIN, In Churge.

Tel. Office, Galle, 13th January, 1868. F. BAYLEY,

Intimations.

NOTICE. HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "BIR JAMSETJEE JERJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

NOTICE. UR Shipchandlery Business has now been Removed to Praya, No. 30 and 31; the Premises formerly coupied by Messrs PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to Messra John Brunje & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1808. NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of Messrs Augusting HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

REMOVAL THE Undersigned hav this day Removed Their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, Queen's Road Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL

BANK OF WESTERN INDIA MAGEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

FIHE OFFICE of the Undersigned is BEMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1808.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1866. TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

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1) Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation) as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUN ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper, Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

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Hougkong, July 2, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG. prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issted Care of Mr. Volkmann, Hollywood Road with the Overland China Mail of 15th Nov- Hongkong, Optober 12, 1867.

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Intimations.

THE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty' Charge d'Affaires in Japan, hereby informs the Masters of Marchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confederation that from and after the day on which these ships will hoist the Flag of the North German Confederation, they will be admitted to the posts in Japan upon to foreign trade under the same privileges and rights as granted to the Merchant. Vessels of Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.

VON BRANDT. Osaka, January 28, 1868, THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-

luntuer Corps are hereby requested to eturn without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H, COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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Committee of Managemen The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.

NONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-Dapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties f Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information renuired in connection with the Hour

should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTRES ... The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq. GEO. HEARD, ESQ. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

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T is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bophani Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain By order,

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

HE Undersigned has leasure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. I.I R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re- Ladies and Gentlemen; of Hongkong to play GEORGE PREESENT. Hongkong, Optober 12, 1867.

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intimations.

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By order of the Board of Directors. J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

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NOTICE. TENDERS are invited for the BUILD ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, o the following dimensions, viz:-160 feet Long.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1867. IONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING ATOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER Uhief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency Vo of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

hat Port By order of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Shanghai, September 28, 1867; HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO. LIMITED AND A

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend Ne at the rate of 5 per cent, declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September lest, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. A. NEWTON.

Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

AR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Messra Lyall. Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK Chairman of the Committee Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Vi of Shanghai, Foochow, and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports. (Signed) W. KESWICK,

Chairman of the Committee Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

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